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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the originally executed Substitute Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney ("Declaration") a copy of which was filed in the above-identified application on November 14, 1997 in response to the Notice of Informal Application and concurrently with the payment of the Issue Fee. It is respectfully requested that this Declaration be entered in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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